



Waukegan Fire Department

Applications Available



The City of Waukegan has a population of 92,046 and is situated midway between Chicago and Milwaukee on the shores of beautiful Lake Michigan. Waukegan is a community rich in history and blessed with a wide diversity of people who are proud to call Waukegan home.

The Waukegan Fire Department has a proud history of serving the community for over 160 years and offers their employees opportunities to serve the populist in all facets of fire and emergency services. The department mans five (5) stations and operates five (MICU) ambulances. The department answers more than 10,500 calls a year with a sworn staff of 116 officers and 4 staff personnel.

The Waukegan Civil Service Commission is accepting applications for firefighter / paramedic testing to establish a hiring list for the Waukegan Fire Department. Starting salary is **\$57,032**, increasing to **\$65,509** after probation at one year. Top salary is currently **\$87,181**. Prior paramedic service and fire fighting experience has a starting salary of **\$60,885**.

***No Residency requirement for employment.**

Applicant must:

- A. Be a United States Citizen.
- B. Possess at least a high school diploma or equivalent.
- C. Be physically capable of performing the duties of a Firefighter / Paramedic.
- D. Possess a valid driver's license.
- E. Be at least 21 years of age, but not 35 years of age or older, on or before the date of the Written Exam.
- F. Have a current CPAT (Candidate Physical Ability Test) card which is valid and no older than 1 year prior to the date of the written test.

Applications are available at the Waukegan's City Clerk's office, Waukegan City Hall, 100 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085 between the hours of 8:00a.m. and 4:30p.m., beginning July 11th, 2016 through July 29th, 2016. Applicants must appear in person, produce a valid photo ID and pay a \$30.00 application fee.

- **Applications may also be downloaded via the City of Waukegan website:** <http://www.waukeganweb.net/>

Applications must be filed by 4:00p.m. on Friday, August 5th, 2016. (Applications will not be filed without payment)

The **Written Examination** will be held at the Waukegan High School, 2325 Brookside, August 27th, 2016 at 10am. sharp. Applicants must have proper ID (Driver's License or State ID) and a valid CPAT card when registering to take the test this day.

CPAT test are given by the Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy (NIPSTA):

<http://www.nipsta.org/CPAT/info.aspx>

Preference points will be given for Paramedic/Firefighter experience, education and Military.

For more information, contact the Waukegan Fire Department, (847) 249-5410.

The application process conforms to the Americans for Disabilities Act. The City of Waukegan is an Equal Opportunity Employer.